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RE: WCISA Awards \$10,500 in Scholarships

The Wire and Cable Industry Suppliers Association (WCISA) had large number of scholarship applications and requests this year. The competition was strong enough that the WCISA Board of Directors decided to award multiple annual scholarships in 2016 as well as a contribution to a special scholarship for a wire and cable industry scholarship program organized by the IWCS, [www.iwcs.org](http://www.iwcs.org). The 2016 winners are listed below:

**WCISA 2016 High School Scholarship Winners:**

**Amanda Accorsi**, daughter of John Accorsi of T&T Marketing, Inc.: \$1000  
**Brooke Arruda**, daughter of Raymond Arruda of Davis Standard: \$500  
**Jessica Connor**, daughter of Gerald Connor of Davis Standard: \$500  
**Lauren Klei**, daughter of Herbert Klei of Chase Corporation: \$500  
**Brooke Norman**, daughter of Susan Norman of Davis Standard: \$500  
**Brenna Foster Richards**, daughter of David Richards of RichardsApex, Inc.: \$500  
**Kimberly Thomson**, daughter of Robert Thomson of Davis Standard: \$500

**WCISA 2016 Employee & Intern Scholarship Winner:**

**Joshua Worstell**, Intern at Die Quip Corp., \$3500

**WCISA 2016 Special Scholarship:**

\$3000 contribution to the IWCS "Wire & Cable Industry Student Scholarship Fund" at Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute; 2016 winners: **Patrick Aselin, Zev Beigel, Andrew Ehlers, Steven Lee**

The awards for each scholarship are to be used towards education expenses. The winners were selected by the WCISA Board of Directors, which reviewed all applications. WCISA offers three types of scholarships, as follows:

- **WCISA High School Graduate Scholarship**, awarded annually for high school graduates with a parent or grandparent working at a WCISA member company: \$500-\$1000 awards. Applicants must be a high school graduate enrolled in a college or university in the fall of the application year. Any planned field of study is acceptable. Applications are due from students or parents/grandparents at WCISA member companies by July 31.
- **WCISA Employee & Intern Scholarship**, awarded annually for people working at a WCISA member company: \$3500 award. Applicants should have a need and desire to enroll in or be enrolled in an in-person or on-line course or degree program that is related to their job description at the WCISA member company. Applications are due from employees or interns at WCISA members companies by July 31.
- **WCISA Special Scholarship** for extraordinary circumstances, awarded on a case-by-case basis.

WCISA is a nonprofit corporate membership organization of North American suppliers of machinery, materials and accessories used for making all types of wire and cable. WCISA's mission is to promote its member's products and services by providing member companies with representation, networking/social opportunities and services at wire and cable trade events and conferences. WCISA is active, both as an exhibitor and supporter, in wire and cable trade events and conferences throughout the world. [www.wcisaonline.org](http://www.wcisaonline.org)

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